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## EPA cleaning up former container site

HAMMOND | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency workers are at the former Calumet Container property - 11 marshy and polluted acres at the Indiana-Illinois border on 136th Street, between Wolf Lake and Powderhorn Lake -- to remove hazardous chemicals from the site.

Over the next few months, EPA hopes to remove 20,000 cubic yards of tainted soil from the property in a \$1.7 million federal Superfund project.

Calumet Container did a booming business rinsing, repainting and reselling used chemical drums from the 1960s through 1982, when the Indiana Attorney General threatened to close the plant down for numerous air and water quality violations.

For the full story, see Saturday's editions of The Times.

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